

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**MARIA ALEJANDRA CELIMEN SAVINO
and JULIO CESAR MEDEIROS NEVES,**

Petitioners-Plaintiffs,

V.

STEVEN SOUZA,

Respondent-Defendant.

20-cv-10617 WGY

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF TRANSFER OUT OF BRISTOL

Respondent-Defendant hereby provides the Court and opposing counsel with notice that **Darlin Alberto Guillermo**, (for removal to Dominican Republic); **Santos Ixcoy-Hernandez** (for removal to Guatemala); and **Abel Promotor-Dominguez** (for removal to Mexico) will be transferred out of the Bristol County House of Corrections during the week of November 23, 2020 in preparation for their removal from the United States. They have been tested for COVID-19 using an FDA-approved RT-PCR test and received negative results.¹ With that transfer, the number of immigration detainees remaining at Bristol County House of Corrections will be 22.

¹ FDA has approved a number of vendors' tests on an interim basis pursuant to what it calls an Emergency Use Authorization or "EUA." Upon information and belief, this is a fast-track review process that does not lead to a complete approval, but instead a temporary emergency approval in light of the pandemic. *See, e.g.*, <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization> (accessed 5/28/20). Defendants understand the Court's order to include EUA-approved tests as acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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